GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3934
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000
MILITARY DAIRY FARMS .
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of military dairy farms in the country, location-wise;

(b) whether these dairy farms are now unable to meet the military requirements;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal for the development and expansion of these farms;

(d) if so, whether it is proposed to give the fertile land of the military for cultivation on lease hold basis under the 'grow more food' policy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the efforts being made by the Indian army to protect the environment and to increase the forest wealth?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) A Statement is appended.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. The military farms are meeting the assigned military requirements. Moreover, there are proposals on hand for the development and expansion of these farms, particularly in forward and far flung areas.

(d) & (e): No, Sir. There is no proposal to give the fertile land of the military for cultivation on lease hold basis under the 'grow more food' policy. However, growing trees is a regular activity' at all military farms and other army locations.

APPENDIX-REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3934 FC
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LOCATION OF MILITARY FARMS

NORTHERN COMMAND	WESTERN COMMAND	CENTRAL COMMAND	EASTERN COMMAND	SOUTHERN COMMAND
Baramulla	Ambala	Agra	Bengdubi	Ahmednagar
Dalhousie	Bir	Allahabad	Binnaguri	Bangalore
Dhantauri				
Jammu	Bir	Bareilly	Calcutta	Belgaum
Sarangwal				
Leh	Dagshai	Dehradun	Dimapur	Deolali
Naushera	Ferozpur	Gwalior	Gangtok	Kirkee
Pathankot	Jalandhar	Jabalpur	Guwahati	Manjri
Rajouri	MF 36	Jhansi	Jorhat	Pimpri
Sector				
Srinagar		Kanpur	Katihar	Port Blair
Udhampur		Lucknow	Massimpur	Secunderabad
Yol		Meerut	Missamari	
Mhow	Panitola			
Namkum	Panagarh			
Pithoragarh	Tenga			
Ranikhet				
10	7	14	13	9

TOTAL MILITARY FARMS: 53